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**AMENDMENT**

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DATE: October 12, 2004

RE: **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**  
Serial No. 10/015,242  
Our Docket No. AUS9-2001-0371-US1  
Entitled: **CONFIGURABLE GRAPHICAL ELEMENT FOR  
MONITORING DYNAMIC PROPERTIES OF A RESOURCE COUPLED  
TO A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT PICTURE DISPLAY DEVICE**  
Filed: Dec. 17, 2001  
By: Lentz et al.

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Please find attached an amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 for the above matter. Also attached is a Transmittal Letter.

Thank you.



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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: CONFIGURABLE GRAPHICAL ELEMENT FOR MONITORING DYNAMIC PROPERTIES OF  
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Lentz et al.

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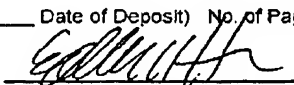
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.